

Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail & Visitor Center

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The Honorable Senator Ben Nelson

This is a letter of support for the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska.


As a former school administrator here in Nebraska City, as a former City Councilman here in Nebraska City and now as the Director of this Center I certainly see the value of this center to the general public (especially elementary and secondary school students), the city of Nebraska City and to all of Southeast Nebraska.

As Nebraska's primary visitors center for the Lewis and Clark Trail the center plays a huge role in educating people about the Westward expansion of our country and especially the Louisiana Purchase.

Federal funding is essential to the continued operation, the educational component and the expansion of the center.

Senator, your help was greatly appreciated at the time the center was built (6 years ago) and it is essential now to keep the center operating and improving. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours,



Erv Friesen, Director